GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Water Resources Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd) for the alleged irregularities in temporary flood protection works taken up in Dowlaiswaram, Head works Division of Water Resources Department in 2006-07 - Inquiry conducted - Charges proved - Disciplinary proceedings finalized by imposing a penalty of withholding (3%) pension for a period of one (1) year against him - Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-II (V&E-2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 377 Dated.09.06.2015.
Read the following :

Ref:1. From the GA(V&E) Department Vigilance report No.34 (1328/ V&E/EI/06) dt. 11.03.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1591, I&CAD/Ser.VII(V&E.2) Dept., dt. 30.09.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.482, I&CAD(Ser.VII (V&E.2)dept,dated 26.05.2011.
4. G.O.Rt.No.169, I&CAD(Ser.VII (V&E.2)dept,dated 14.02.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.399, I&CAD (Ser.VII (V&E.2) Dept, dated 31.03.2012.
6. From Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, COI,GA(COI) Department D.O. Letter No.108/COI.KSR/2012, dated 11.02.2013.
7. Govt.Memo No.10916/Ser.VII(V&E.2)/2008-6, dated 23.03.2013.
8. From Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd) representation dated 06.05.2013.
9. Govt.Memo No.10916/Ser.VII(V&E.1)/2008–8, Dated: 4.12.2013
10. From Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd) representation 20.01.2014
11. Govt. Letter No.10916/Vig.II (V&E.2)/2008-11, Water Resources Department, dated 17.01.2015
12. From the Secretary, APPSC,Letter No.163/RT/3/ 2015, dated 03.03.2015

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In the reference 1st cited, the General Administration (V&E) Department have enquired into the allegation of irregularities in temporary flood protection works taken up in Dowlaiswaram, Head works Division of Water Resources Department.

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2. In the reference 2nd cited, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by issuing Articles of Charges against Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd) for the alleged irregularities in temporary flood protection works taken up in Dowlaiswaram, Head works Division of Water Resources Department.

3. Since no written statement of defence has been received from, Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd), ex-parte decision has been taken.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Member, COI has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd).

5. In the reference 4th read above, Sri Jitender, IPS, Member, COI has been appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Member, COI, retired on 31.12.2011.

6. In the reference 5th read above, Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Member, COI has been appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri Jintender, IPS, Member, COI, to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the above said officer in view of the reassignment of the case.

7. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his enquiry report stating that the charge-I is held as partly proved and Charge-II is held as proved against Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd).

8. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report, the Charged Officer was directed to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Report.

9. In the reference 8th read above, Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd) has submitted his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

10. After examination of the representation of the charged officer a penalty of withholding (3%) pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd), it has been decided to impose a penalty of (3%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year on him

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11. In the references 9th read above, show cause notice under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 has been issued to Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd), with a direction to show cause as to why a penalty of (3%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year, shall not be imposed on him.

12. In the reference 10th read above, Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd) has accepted a penalty of (3%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year.

13. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was requested to place the proposal of the Department i.e. to impose a penalty of (3%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year on Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd) before the Commission and communicate their concurrence.

14. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has informed that the Commission have agreed with the proposal of the department to impose a punishment of penalty of withholding (3%) pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd).

15. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby decide and accordingly impose a penalty of withholding (3%) pension for a period of one (1) year on Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd) for the above irregularities committed by him.

16. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and now Executive Engineer (Retd) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad

Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER